

DIPLOMACY BRIEFING SERIES: CONFERENCE ON SUB SAHARAN AFRICA



On June 14, 2010, the U.S. Department of State will host a Diplomacy Conference on Sub-Saharan Africa, the second in a series of public outreach conferences aimed at engaging key constituencies on foreign policy issues. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton is scheduled to deliver keynote remarks. The agenda will also feature Ambassador Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of African Affairs, and several other key administration officials who will engage a cross section of the non-governmental community on US Policy and the most pressing issues facing Sub-Saharan Africa

The Department hosted the first in the series on Latin America on December 11, 2009. That [conference](#) brought together over 250 members of the Hispanic community and civil society and featured Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Affairs Maria Otero, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs Arturo Valenzuela, and other senior State Department officials.

SUGGESTED READING:

SPEAKERS BIOGRAPHIES

- [Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton](#)
- [Judith McHale](#), Under Secretary for Public Affairs and Public Diplomacy
- Ambassador [Melanne Verveer](#), Ambassador-At-Large, Secretary Clinton's Office of Global Women's Issues
- Ambassador **James Michel**, Counselor, US Agency for International Development
- Ambassador [Johnnie Carson](#), Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of African Affairs
- [Jose W. Fernandez](#), Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Economic Energy and Business Affairs

SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON REMARKS

- [Remarks to the Working Together to Combat Child Labor Conference](#) (06/08/10)
- [Gates Contribution to Women and Children's Health](#) (06/07/10)
- [Remarks On the Obama Administration's National Security Strategy](#) (05/27/10)
- [The New START Treaty](#) (05/18/10)
- [Remarks at CARE's 2010 National Conference and Celebration](#) (05/11/10)
- [World Press Freedom Day](#) (05/03/10)
- [Closing Remarks at the Presidential Summit on Entrepreneurship](#) (04/27/10)
- [World Malaria Day](#) (04/24/10)
- [The 40th Anniversary of Earth Day](#) (04/19/10)
- [Remarks at Signing Memorandum of Understanding Establishing the U.S.-South Africa Dialogue](#) (04/14/10)
- [World Health Day](#) (04/07/10)
- [Signing Ceremony for the U.S.-Nigeria Binational Commission](#) (04/06/10)
- [World Water Day](#) (03/22/10)
- [Remarks on the Release of the 2009 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices](#) (03/11/10)
- [Remarks at the International Women of Courage Awards Ceremony](#) (03/10/10)
- [Foreign Policy Priorities in the FY2011 International Affairs Budget](#) (02/24/10)
- [Remarks at the U.S.-Islamic World Forum](#) (02/14/10)
- [Remarks on Internet Freedom](#) (01/21/10)
- [Remarks on the 15th Anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development](#) (01/08/10)
- [Remarks on the Five Year Anniversary of the CPA in Sudan](#) (01/08/10)
- [Remarks on Development in the 21st Century](#) (01/06/10)
- [Remarks at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change](#) (12/17/09)
- [Remarks on the Human Rights Agenda for the 21st Century](#) (12/14/09)
- [Video Message on International Anti-Corruption Day](#) (12/09/09)
- [Secretary Clinton Presents the 11th Annual Awards for Corporate Excellence](#) (12/09/09)
- [Administration's Strategy for Afghanistan and Pakistan](#) (12/02/09)
- [International Day for the Abolition of Slavery](#) (12/02/09)
- ["Elimination of Violence Against Women" Day](#) (11/25/09)
- [Keynote Address at the Overseas Security Advisory Council \(OSAC\) 24th Annual Briefing](#) (11/18/09)
- [Remarks on the Sudan Strategy](#) (10/19/09)
- [Secretary Clinton's Statement on World Food Day, October 16, 2009](#) (10/16/09)
- [Remarks at the Corporate Council on Africa's Seventh Biennial U.S.-Africa Business Summit](#) (10/01/09)
- [Remarks on the Adoption of a United Nations Security Council Resolution to Combat Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict](#) (09/30/09)
- [Remarks at Food Security Event Co-Hosted with UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon During the UN General Assembly](#) (09/26/09)
- [Remarks at the Clinton Global Initiative Closing Plenary](#) (09/25/09)
- [Remarks at Interfaith Outreach Roundtable](#) (08/12/09)
- [Town Hall in Nigeria with Civil Society Representatives on Good Governance and Transparency](#) (08/12/09)
- [Roundtable in DRC with NGOs and Activists on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence Issues](#) (08/11/09)
- [Remarks to South African Business Leaders](#) (08/07/09)
- [Remarks at the 8th Forum of the African Growth and Opportunity Act](#) (08/05/09)
- [Foreign Policy Address at the Council on Foreign Relations](#) (07/15/09)

SECURITY, DEMOCRACY, AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

- [Accountability for Genocide, War Crimes, and Crimes Against Humanity](#)
- [Assistant Secretary Carson: U.S. Policy in sub-Saharan Africa;](#)
- [Assistant Secretary Carson's Recent Two Week Tour of Africa](#)

- [Deputy Secretary Steinberg: Rising Powers and Global Institutions: World Order in the 21st Century](#)
- [Fact Sheet: Setting the Record Straight: No Justification for Piracy off the Coast of Somalia](#)
- [Fact Sheet: The Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia Fact Sheet: U.S. Conventional Weapons Destruction Program Helps Sudan Overcome Legacies of War](#)
- [Legal Advisor Koh: The Obama Administration and International Law](#)
- [Special Envoy Graton: A Critical Moment for the CPA, Darfur, and the Region](#)
- [The Great Lakes Region: Current Conditions and U.S. Policy](#)
- [U.S.-African Union First Annual High-Level Bilateral Meeting](#)
- [US Efforts on Piracy Off of the Coast of Somalia](#)

HUMAN RIGHTS, HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

- [Conflict Diamonds](#)
- [Fact Sheet: United Nations Security Council to Adopt Resolution to Protect Women in Conflict Situations](#)
- [Fact Sheet: USAID Partners With Chevron Corporation and the CLUSA To Promote Agricultural Development in Angola](#)
- [Feed the Future Initiative](#)
- [Global Hunger and Food Security](#)
- [Global Internet Freedom Task Force](#)
- [Malaria Initiative](#)
- [State Department/USUN Report to the White House Council on Women and Girls](#)
- [The President's Summit on Entrepreneurship](#)
- [U.S - Sub-Saharan Africa Trade](#)

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- [Bureau of African Affairs](#)
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- [Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs \(ECA\)](#)
- [Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs \(SCA\)](#)
- [Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs \(WHA\)](#)
- [Office of Global Women's Issues \(S/GWI\)](#)
- [Office of the Science and Technology Advisor \(G/STAS\)](#)
- [Office of the Special Representative to Muslim Communities \(S/SRMCC\)](#)
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